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loch's London Philosophical Magazine and Journal, Transactions of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, Vol. 3, Part 2; First Supplement to the Philadelphia Med. and Phys. Journal, by Benj. Smith Barton, M. D., and a number of addresses, memoirs, lectures, &c., chiefly on subjects of Natural Science.

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Dr. Morton made some remarks on the position of the ear in the ancient Egyptians.

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*Stated Meeting, June 23, 1846.*

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

A collection of organic remains, reptilia, and fresh water shells.  
Presented by Dr. William Blanding.

A collection of Reptilia and fishes from Western Africa. Presented by Dr. Blanding and S. S. Haldeman.

Specimen, in skin, of *Mustela* ———, from East Tennessee.  
Presented by Mr. Haldeman.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Statistique de l'Espagne: par Alex. Moreau de Jonnés. Paris, 1834. Statistique de la Grand-Bretagne et de l'Irlande: par Alex. Moreau de Jonnés. 2 vols. Paris, 1837 and 1838. Recherches statistiques sur l'esclavage Colonial et sur les moyens de le supprimer: par Alex. Moreau de Jonnés. Paris, 1842. From the Author.

Lexicon Physico-Medicum, or a new Medicinal Dictionary. Auctore J. Quincy. Taken from the British at the storming of Stoney Point, July 16th, 1779.) From Collinson Stevenson, M. D.

Geological Survey of Canada; Report of Progress for 1844. Montreal, 1846. From Richard C. Taylor, Esq.

A letter was read from H. Meigs, Esq., Secretary of the local committee of the Association of American Geologists and Naturalists, dated New York, June 5, 1846, transmitting a number of printed circulars of that Association for distribution among the members of the Academy.

A letter from M. Alex. Moreau de Jonnés was read, accompanying his works presented this evening.

Mr. Haldeman read a description of *Unio abacoides*, a new species, which being intended for publication, was referred to a committee consisting of Dr. Hallowell, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Conrad.

Mr. Fisher made some remarks on the comparative rapidity of growth of plants at different periods of their existence.

Dr. Leidy exhibited recent leaves of the common Elm, (*Ulmus fulva*,) each having on the upper surface several large pyriform excrescences, which were hollow and impervious, and contained multitudes of Aphides in different stages of development, from the larva to the perfect insect.

Dr. Morton made some observations on the occasional union or continuation of the spheno-temporal and coronal sutures in the human subject. He finds it frequent in the Negro, occasional in the Hindoo, Egyptian and aboriginal American, but has found no instances of it in the European. He proposes to continue his observations, and to present the precise results at a future meeting of the Society.

Dr. Morton also exhibited casts of some remarkable human effigies, and other relics taken from Indian mounds in the vicinity of Chillicothe, Ohio, by Dr. Davis and Mr. Squier, of that city.

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*Meeting for Business, June 30, 1846.*

VICE PRESIDENT WETHERILL in the Chair.

The Committee on Dr. Leidy's paper on the Anatomy of *Bradypus tridactylus*, reported in favor of publication.